

Exciting New Firesetting Research Opportunity



An exciting joint research project is currently being conducted by the University of Kent and Kent Forensic Psychiatry Service evaluating the effectiveness of the first standardised intervention for male and female mentally disordered firesetters (the FIP-MO).

The FIP-MO is a semi-structured intervention developed by Professor Theresa Gannon and Dr. Lona Lockerbie and has been rolled out across 15 secure psychiatric hospitals in the UK with positive preliminary findings.

We are extending our evaluation to include prisons and are looking for interested establishments to take part either by running the FIP-MO programme or by assisting with recruiting a control group of firesetters who are not doing the programme.

If you are interested in finding out more about the project and potentially participating then please contact Nichola Tyler (Research Associate) on Nichola.Tyler@kmpt.nhs.uk